

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 13, 2008, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, 17, 29-33 and 35-46, drawn to a networked sales method and system for presenting an item to a user on a sales screen, communicating a variable price schedule for the item, receiving a reminder command associated with a selection of an entry in the variable price schedule from the user, notifying the user when the entry in the variable price schedule is reached, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- II. Claims 12-15, drawn to a system for an item information area in a first terminal and responsive to the sales server via the network, the item information area to present a series of time-separated future price choices from a falling schedule for an item, a plurality of reminder request controls in the first terminal for the item in the item area and the future time-separated price choices are each associated with one plurality of reminder controls, classified in class 705, subclass 37.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, 17, 29-33 and 35-46. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 12-15 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 371-2103 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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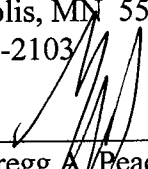
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